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PHILADELPHIA BANK BANDITS IMPLICATED IN THE HOLD-UP AT SOUTHAMPTON NATIONAL BANK

Authorities Positive Ferguson and McGee Were in Gang on Bucks County Job—McGee Once Escaped From Bucks County Jail—Will Try to Identify them Today

It is practically established that at least two of the bandit gang which was captured yesterday in Philadelphia, one being shot to death, were implicated in the hold-up and robbery of the Southampton National Bank, Southampton, Bucks County, December 1st.

Within an hour after the affair at Southampton detectives felt sure that they knew the gang which had staged the hold-up. But for various reasons arrests could not be made. County authorities, Philadelphia police and state police of Pennsylvania and New Jersey have been working on the case since.

The two thus far felt sure were implicated in the Southampton job were William Ferguson, 35, who was shot to death and Joseph McGee, 35, who is now under arrest in Philadelphia.

Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo said today that there is not the slightest doubt but that Ferguson and McGee were implicated in the Bucks County bank job. "We knew shortly after the hold-up that these bank robbers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey were being done by a gang and shortly after we learned what gang it was.

"Detective McGuire of Philadelphia is a great detective and has worked constantly on the gang in an effort to hook them."

McGee was under arrest in Bucks County nine years ago. At that time he was in the Bucks County jail and beat and overpowered Grant Meyers, head keeper of the Bucks County jail.

"I remember McGee very well," said Meyers. "He was one of the most desperate criminals we ever had here. If another convict had not come to my aid he probably would have killed me."

McGee was paroled in December, 1929, after two previous applications were refused, and since October 10 had been sought for violating provisions of the parole.

McGee, after beating Meyers, escaped from the prison but was captured less than an hour later and returned to jail to complete his term. He was serving six to 13 years for robbery at that time.

Other recent robberies and attempted robberies in which police believe this gang implicated include the 7th street and Oregon avenue branch of the Sixth National Bank; the 20th street and Passunk avenue branch of the same bank; and the 45th and Walnut streets, branch of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia.

Victims of these robberies as well as Southampton will be asked to identify the men.

With the recent outbreak of bank robberies Captain Malone began checking over the list of known bank robbers. In doing so he "got on" the trail of Ferguson.

In 1920 Ferguson was sentenced to five years for robbing the Overbrook Bank, at 60th and Master streets. After serving his sentence he was turned over to Maryland authorities and served a term in the penitentiary for robbing a jewelry store in Baltimore. He was released a short time ago.

LANGHORNE

The 21st anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Langhorne M. E. Church was celebrated in the church on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, beginning at 6 p. m. with a tempting supper of which 50 people partook including the Queen Esther who were guests of the occasion.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Samuel T. Reedy, of Cheltenham, whose subject was "The Indians."

The Queen Esthers presented a sketch entitled "A Jewel for His Crown." Miss Lillian Van Artsdalen, of Yardley, favored the audience with a vocal solo entitled "Pale Moon."

The next regular business meeting will be held March 7 in the church.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Torano, 1024 Pond street, at the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, Friday. The mother will be remembered as Miss Anna Palermo.

VEGETABLE SOUP

Vegetable soup will be on sale in the basement of the Harriman M. E. Church, tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 noon. Orders taken and delivered. Call 2428.

ENTERTAIN

Tuesday evening a spaghetti supper was given in honor of Hazel Arrison at the home of Miss Anna Niccol. The guests included Hazel Arrison, Helen Cornell, Margaret Fox, Anna Niccol, Nevin McGinley, Robert McGinley, Edmund Dugan and Charles Freeman.

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Assassin's Victim



A recent photo of Miss Margaret Krus, one of the wounded victims of Giuseppe Zanagara, who attempted to assassinate President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami, Fla. Miss Krus' wound is not serious, but that sustained by Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago may prove fatal.

CERMAK'S CONDITION IS REPORTED SATISFACTORY

Passes Restful Night; Mrs. Joseph Gill's Condition Is Virtually Unchanged

DR. JIRKA AT BEDSIDE

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, one of the five victims of bullets intended for President-elect Roosevelt, passed a restful night and seemed "quite cheerful" this morning. It was stated in a bulletin issued today by attending physicians. "Mayor Cermak's condition continues satisfactory with no complications," stated the 8.30 a. m. bulletin. "Pulse 96, temperature 98.6; respiration 24. He passed a very restful night and seemed quite cheerful and jovial this morning." The bulletin was signed by Doctors Snyder, Hutson, Nichols, Myer and Jirka. The latter is Dr. Frank Jirka, Cermak's son-in-law who arrived in Miami last night.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Gill, wife of the president of the Florida Power and Light Company, who was also seriously wounded by the assassin, Giuseppe Zanagara, was virtually unchanged this morning. A bulletin signed by Dr. John W. Snyder said: "Mrs. Gill passed a fairly restful night and appeared to be holding her own. She does not appear to be any better or worse." Doctors said Mayor Cermak greeted them with a smile when he awoke this morning. "I had to get shot to get you fellows to come and see me," he remarked. "Were you fellows waiting for this to take a vacation?" The physicians said they would issue the next bulletin on Cermak's condition at noon and another at five o'clock.

Tells Exchangeites About Structure of The Foot

At the meeting of Bristol Exchange Club held in the Elks Home last evening, Dr. William Groff, gave a talk on his work as a chiropodist.

He said that a knowledge of anatomy is necessary, the same as in the science of medicine, and that four years are required in college, to complete the course.

He explained the structure of the foot, and said it contained twenty-six bones. "Shoes are responsible for many diseases of the feet," he said, "and shoes that were too large would cause corns, as well as those that were too small."

Dr. Groff displayed the instruments that are used by a chiropodist and illustrated how they were employed. His talk was greatly appreciated by the members of the club.

FRIENDS WITH CERMAK

Miami, Fla., Feb. 17.—A group of friends and relatives of Mayor Anton Cermak arrived from Chicago today. Dr. Frank Jirka, the mayor's son-in-law, and Dr. Karl Mayer, attending surgeon of Cooke County Board of Health, were among the arrivals. They immediately went into consultation with local physicians.

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LATEST NEWS

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CALLS INSULL COWARD

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Samuel Insull, the stern-faced, who fled to Greece after the crash of his pyramidal utilities empire, has been the target of railing accusations from private citizens, municipalities, counties, states and governments, but he came in for a new kind of verbal lacing today when Mary Garden denounced him as a "Frankenstein" and a "coward."

Chicago's favorite operatic songbird called a newspaper boy to her suite at her hotel and announced that "I have a few things to say about Insull."

"I am quitting Chicago; this is my farewell visit."

"Financiers cannot run opera houses even in New York."

"If I could sing on a program with Rudy Vallee I would consider it a glorious climax to my career."

"I have not noticed a depression—there is one."

The constant diva had a lot of other things to say, but she concentrated principally, and in no uncertain words, on the former utilities colossus.

"Samuel Insull wrecked the Chicago Civic Opera Company because he wanted to be dictator in that, too," Mrs. Garden said. "He kicked out such a world famous singer as Muriel Galt—imagine! He left a crumbling ruin of what was once a thing of beauty. He was a 'Frankenstein' to opera in this city and he ran away—I hate a coward."

FAR EAST SITUATION

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—With Japan's resignation from the League of Nations deemed a virtual certainty, a radical change in Chinese government circles towards solution of the Manchurian conflict was reported today.

From Chinese sources, the Japanese Foreign Office said it was learned the Chinese government would "consider" attempting to settle the dispute by direct negotiations between Tokyo and Nanking. In clarifying reports that Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, would meet President-elect Roosevelt on his way back to Tokyo, from Geneva, the Foreign Office announced, "Mr. Matsuoka may call on Mr. Roosevelt unofficially."

TO STAND FIRM

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 17.—Canada will stand firm on legislation prohibiting clearances to liquor leaving the Dominion for the United States, it was stated today, until the States take action toward repeal of the prohibition laws.

By a vote of 100 to 43, the House of Commons last night turned down a resolution to repeal the existing law against such clearances.

PERKASIE WILL TAX BILLBOARDS IN BORO'

Chamber of Commerce Will Urge Council to Take Action

ARE VERY UNSIGHTLY

PERKASIE, Feb. 17.—A heavy tax on billboards is to be advocated to borough council by a committee representing the chamber of commerce. This will mean not only additional revenue for the borough but will remove, it is believed, some of the unsightly billboards which now dot many vacant lots and buildings.

A militant campaign against the use of billboards within the borough has been launched by the Chamber of Commerce and the committee which is to appear before council is to be headed by E. K. Moyer.

The recommendation will be that the tax be a heavy one, on a square-footage basis. Its purpose will not be so much to raise revenue for the borough, as to make such means of advertising prohibitive.

Members of the chamber of commerce agreed that billboards are not as serious a public nuisance as they were at one time, but it is hoped that a tax, set at the proper date, would further discourage their use.

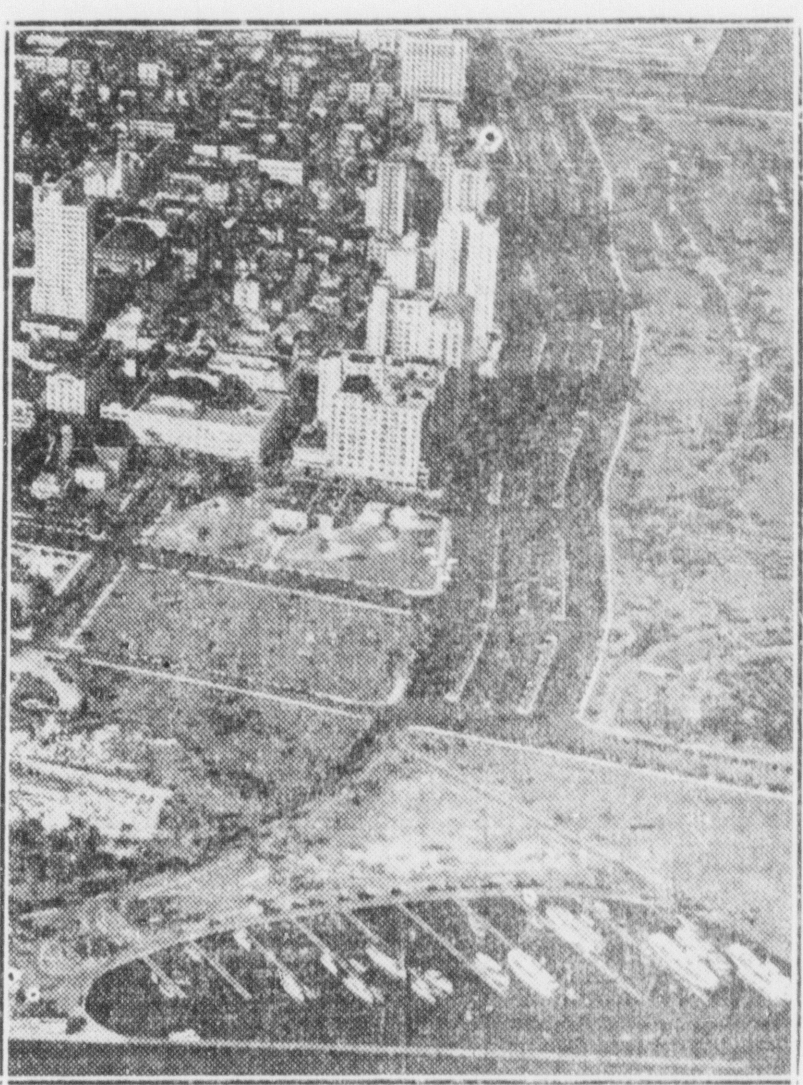
The action is believed to be the first of the kind ever taken among North Penn trade boards, and follows hard on the heels of campaigns of several communities against another type of nuisance, the circular.

Members of the chamber of commerce were of the opinion that the borough would not have the right to pass an ordinance absolutely prohibiting billboards, but it was felt that a stiff tax rate would restrict the signs to the same extent that present legislation restricts circular distribution, although in a different way.

"Better times" were hailed at the meeting when the welfare committee announced that the list of families needing public support in Perkasia had dropped by more than 20% during the past month.

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WHERE SHOOTINGS OCCURRED



An Airview of Bay Front Park, Miami, Fla.

PURSELL ESTATE IS INVENTORIED AT \$14,725

Accounting is Filed in Office of Bucks County Register

OTHERS ARE PUBLISHED

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 17.—Inventories in a number of estates of deceased Bucks County residents were filed in the office of the register here. The estate of Dr. Howard Purcell, Bristol, is inventoried at \$14,725.56.

Walter Scheerer, of West Oakland avenue, this place, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of his sister, Carrie Scheerer, of Buckingham, who died February 10th. The estate was valued at \$3500. It was learned when the letters were filed in the Register of Wills office.

Bertha H. Frey was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Edwin Frey, of Haycock township, amounting to \$100. Inventories were filed in the estate of Lydia Ann Fryling, of Doylestown, \$630.20; estate of Carrie Scheerer, Buckingham, \$3,996.48.

The \$22,000 estate of Dillon Biddle, of Bensalem township, was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Anna G. Biddle, without reservation. Real estate valued at \$2,000 was included in the estate, and a Philadelphia Insurance Company was named the executor.

Charles S. Welker was bequeathed the estate of his wife, Emma Welker, who died February 5th. It amounted to \$170.

National Memorial Shrine Announces Prize Contest

National Memorial Shrine is announcing a contest for children and grown-ups that should prove interesting. It is a prize essay event, and 500 jig-saw puzzles will be awarded to the winners, free. The essays are not to exceed 200 words in length, and the subject is the always fascinating Taj Mahal.

It will be remembered that this building was erected by the grief-stricken emperor Shah-Jehan as a memorial to his queen. Since it was built in 1629 it has been a mecca for tourists and artists from all lands, and it is generally agreed that it is the world's most beautiful building.

This memorial rises from a marble platform at Akra, India, on the banks of the river Jumna, and is surrounded by great reflecting pools, broad gardens and majestic trees that enhance its beauty. It is of pure white marble on a marble platform, its interior enriched by rare mosaics, and texts in black marble on the columns and ceilings.

An architectural copy of this exquisite structure will be erected at National Memorial Shrine near the Bryn Athyn Cathedral in the near future, as one of the many beautiful features of this new type memorial estate.

The prizes will picture the Taj Mahal by moonlight, in the vivid coloring of the original setting. It is not necessary to enter the contest formally. Just send in your essay to National Memorial Shrine main offices, Independence Building, Fifth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, and mention this newspaper.

MERELY LOSES "ADVICE"

London, Eng., Feb. 17.—Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations will merely deprive it of the "advice" of a member nation, Lord Cecil, one of the leading figures in the creation of the league, told International News Service today in an exclusive interview.

CADET BOOSTERS TO OPEN DRIVE TOMORROW

Will Attempt to Enlist 1500 Members in The Association

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$1.00

The first great offensive to secure an objective of 1500 members for the Cadet Booster Association will commence here tomorrow and last for a period of one week. Preparations have been going on quietly during the past ten days to give this drive the necessary impetus to enable the first returns to show great inroads toward the goal. It is the object of the Cadet Booster Association to sponsor the American Legion Cadets and to aid that organization in keeping the standard already obtained.

This, of course, means that a very active Citizens' Committee is engaged in putting this worthy cause over for a group of boys who have become famous throughout many States, not only bringing honors for themselves but to Bristol as well.

Burgess Anderson has said, "I am personally proud of these boys, especially the way they conduct themselves in Bristol and elsewhere."

General Snedley D. Butler comments, "A real snappy bunch and a sight for all to see."

James J. Delghan, department adjutant of the American Legion, states, "To see these boys pass the reviewing stand at Pittsburgh last August and hear a hundred thousand people applaud and cheer them would give you a thrill to remember." Many other comments such as these, from the smallest child to the oldest inhabitant, can be heard whenever they appear.

The following division commanders are to make every effort to see that their division will reach the objective first:

First Ward, Charles I. Bowen, chairman; Second Ward, Mrs. John Wicher, chairlady; Third Ward, M. C. McCole; Fourth Ward, Joseph Schrieber; Fifth Ward, Mrs. Marvel Durham; Sixth Ward, Thomas L. Stewart; Edgely, Fred Briner; Tullytown, Mrs. Walter Strouse; Crocydon, Benjamin Ahart; Cornwells, Richard Fechtenburg.

This first offensive will last eight days, halting on the evening of their annual dinner, February 25th. That evening the announcement will be made as to just how much progress has been made.

Realizing that conditions are not wholly ideal for an attempt to raise this money the Cadet Boosters' Association feels that the purpose and the means of reaching this objective will combine to create enough members to accumulate the necessary funds. First, the purpose is to equip the Corps with uniforms that will pass rigid inspection by Regular Army officers while in competition in this and other years to come and to look snappier than ever. Secondly, the means to raise this fund is contemplated by securing members in the Booster Association.

The fee for one year's membership in the Association is One Dollar (\$1.00) and will not be felt by those having work of a steady nature. For those having the spirit, but not the means, the privilege of paying 10c a week or less will be acceptable. It may be added that should anyone desire to make a donation, other than the membership fee, checks should be made out to the Cadet Booster Association.

A membership card will be presented to each person on payment of the dollar. The Association meets the second Thursday of each month at the Legion Home.

BUCKS COUNTY WOMEN HEAR AFFAIRS OF COUNTY, STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORT DISCUSSED AT REPUBLICAN MEETING, DOYLESTOWN

Mrs. Hannah M. Durham, Allentown, Tells That Everybody is Now Tax-Conscious—Sup't. of Bucks Schools, J. Harry Hoffman, Goes Into Details of the Proposed School Code—Women For Longer Consideration

(By Staff Correspondent)
DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 17.—"In times of prosperity we hear on all sides, 'I have no time for politics. I'm too busy in my home.' But now everybody is tax-conscious. If no other good can come out of this thing we're going through the greater interest in legislation and governing affairs will alone be worthwhile."

These were the words with which Mrs. Hannah M. Durham, of Allentown, well-known to men and women throughout Bucks and Lehigh counties, opened her timely talk in the country club here yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of an open meeting of Bucks County Council of Republican Women, over which Mrs. John W. Cooper, president, of Pineville, presided.

The women, assembled to learn more of political affairs of the day, were taken on a "tour of the world" by Mrs. Durham, who brought with her a globe, and focused the light of attention upon spots on its surface from which first-page news is coming.

Starting with the Philippine Islands Mrs. Durham told of the freedom granted to such over the veto of President Hoover, and "much against the desire of many Philipinos."

"And these islands are just south of that little arrogant country in the East, Japan, upon which the eyes of the world have been focused for months. Japan is tremendously in debt, but the Japanese feel they are doing the world a great favor in the 'ideals' for which they are battling."

The manner in which 46,000 Russians, farmers who failed to reach their quotas in the five-year plan, were "picked up" and taken to Siberia, was mentioned. "And they went willingly," was added. "Even the babies are proportioned in Russia. The home, church and everything else worth while is sacrificed to the ideal of work and the machine in Russia. The world is watching to see if these people are successful in their communistic-socialistic plan."

The light of attention was next focused on Germany, with the dramatic figure of Hitler in the center. "Since Hitler took the seat of Chancellor a few weeks ago the country has been in upheaval." The manner in which portions of houses not used by the tenant are taxed was referred to. "In some instances the owner or tenant receives word that another family will share the house, regardless if they like it or not." Mrs. Durham told of the manner in which taxes are levied upon those who are in arrears in church dues, and who desire to be married. If such wish to be married, or if a person dies and a church service is desired for the burial, the back dues must be paid to the state with interest, and this in turn is handed over by the state to the church.

France's tax problems were mentioned. "When I attended school in France, we were taxed for each door out of which we could sweep dirt onto Paris property, and for every window through which we could breathe Paris air. So you see these countries have known for years what enormous taxes are." Then referring to other countries "All countries which participated in the World War have clouds of unemployment, tariff questions, debt payments and disarmament hanging over them."

Coming to the United States Mrs. Durham told of the attack on Roosevelt on Wednesday. "The President-elect has dishied up a large order for himself," she added in referring to the many problems to be solved. "He has promised a six-weeks' special session, the cutting of expenses of the government by one billion dollars, and promised to pass prohibition repeal."

"Now let's take the lid off the capitol which was almost blown off by 'Huey' Long. And let's be thankful the 'Lame Duck' session is now at an end." Referring to Congressman Henry W. Watson of this district, she said "We should be thankful to have such a representative in Washington from Bucks and Lehigh counties, one who has his 'feet on the ground'."

The tremendous problem of balance-

ing the national budget was next briefly gone over. "We always agree with economy for others, but how about when it comes home to us? Are we willing? Let us do our part." The intriguing question of prohibition repeal and farm relief, as well as some minor considerations in the national eye were talked over by this one versed in public affairs.

Taking up problems at Harrisburg the speaker told that the main emphasis now is on where to economize. By means of a chart she showed how Federal, state and local taxes have mounted in the past 20 years. In the aggregate they have increased over 400 per cent. "The worst trouble is locally, because of the encouragement to borrow." "Public instruction department has increased in expense 800 per cent in the past few years, as against 500 per cent in general state government costs in the same period."

"The governor says that one-fifth of the population of the state is out of work, and \$125,000,000 is needed for food and other necessities for such. One of the major controversies in the state is relative to this relief work." The school codes as suggested were mentioned briefly by Mrs. Durham. "This is a big problem. I will only say that if changes are made such plans should be in the hands of educators who know where changes and cuts can best be made."

"This is an exceedingly interesting age in which we are living. Almost anything can happen. We can't think only in terms of things we personally are interested in. We must think about our county, state and nation. Much that we thought was absolutely essential will have to be scrapped. But let's hope cuts are made in the right places, so the 'roof won't leak' later on."

The second speaker of the afternoon was superintendent of Bucks County schools, J. Harry Hoffman, Doylestown. The present proposed school code was gone over at length by Superintendent Hoffman, who through use of tables distributed to the women made many phases of the proposed code very clear.

Mr. Hoffman told that the community unit as first proposed and advocated by schoolmen was not acceptable in the state, and that the county unit was not acceptable to the Pennsylvania legislature. "The new code now before the public is a combination of the original community idea and the county unit." "The schoolmen and directors were not consulted as to provisions of this new code. They went to Harrisburg recently to learn of it." Mr. Hoffman told that Dr. Rule admitted upon the platform in the gathering of school men that he did not know the provisions of the code, "but his name is mentioned in the book as a 'backer of the code'."

"Nobody claims the parentage of this 'child,' and the problem is left over until next Tuesday for a public hearing." It was mentioned that every district with a population of over 10,000 will not be changed in the distribution of territory. "If the code is passed it will go into effect next July, and every school director will be legislated out of office at that time," the women were told. "The bill rips out all school directors in fourth class districts, and their successors will be appointed by the court." "The original idea of the school men was a two-year study of the plan. Under the new plan the state council of education will make new divisions, and notifications of such divisions will be sent by registered mail to the school boards. This will be final, unless the matter is taken to court. The local group thus has no jurisdiction in the matter."

Possibilities of certain groupings of districts were mentioned by superintendent Hoffman, who told of some advantages and some disadvantages. "The code provides that all bonded indebtedness must be worked out by the district originally carrying the debt. Some districts will therefore pay the equivalent of two taxes, one on the old debt, and everything under the new unit." It was stated that the more

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Mrs. George Drinkwater Dies at Frankford Home

Mrs. George Drinkwater died suddenly at her home in Frankford, Tuesday. Mrs. Drinkwater was a former resident of Bristol.

Survivors are her husband, George Drinkwater; two sons, Harold and Clarence; her mother, Mrs. Anna Speake; Bridgewater; sisters, Mrs. Howard Appleton, Mrs. Harry Molden, Bristol; Mrs. Joseph Fletcher and Mrs. Albert, and a brother, George Speake, Philadelphia.

Franklin Fine, a student at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Fine, Radcliffe street.

Progressive Games Indulged In by Young Women Here

Troop No. 1, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, was entertained last evening by Miss Ella McCole, Jefferson avenue, counselor.

A series of progressive games was the predominant feature. "These were won by: Pitt, Mark McCahan, Wilson avenue; Jacks, Catherine Armstrong, Jefferson avenue; marbles, Myrtle McCoy, Dorrance street; footprints in the sand, Genevieve Finney, Jefferson avenue; sham horse race, Mary Joe McGee, Washington street; animal cracker, Margaret McCahan, Wilson avenue, rodeo, Marcella McCole. Refreshments were served.

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SIX-YEAR TERM

Easy ratification of the twentieth or lame-duck amendment to the constitution has given the whole camp of constitution tinkers new hope. Approval by the thirty-sixth state legislature was the cue for reviving innumerable amendment movements, some of which had long been thought dead.

Among the revivals is the proposal to change the presidential term to six years. The theory is that a new president spends his first two years formulating his policies and the next two years working for reelection. Six years, it is argued, would give him a chance to work out his policies.

The fatal defect in this scheme is that six years is too long to keep in office a chief executive who early in his term loses the confidence of the people. If there were some easy way of removing him before the expiration of his term this would not be such a serious objection.

Moreover, the argument that presidents spend two years of their first term learning the ropes and the next two playing national politics has no basis in fact. President Hoover inherited most of his policies from the Coolidge administration and formulated the others prior to inauguration or as emergencies arose. President-elect Roosevelt is even now preparing to submit his policies to the new Congress at a special session shortly after inauguration.

Four years may not always prove sufficient time for presidential policies to demonstrate their efficacy, but if a chief executive cannot find his stride in that time two more years will not help him.

CRACKER BARREL OLYMPIC

Speculation leading up to presidential elections is all based on arithmetic. Tables of delegates comprise the pre-convention diet, and from the convention month to the election little else of a political nature is seen or heard but charts, graphs and tables of electoral votes and popular majorities. Statistical postmortems are next in order of succession.

All this gives one redeeming feature to the speculation regarding the composition of the new cabinet. To the relief of all it is devoid of statistics.

Particularly at this time are the American people weary of figures. All important national issues, not excluding prohibition, are debated in mathematical terms. It is impossible to discuss the war debts, the R. F. C. or the balancing of the budget without assembling a vast array of additions and subtractions and percentages.

Bleary-eyed from studiously trying to interpret nine to 12 figure numbers, the people turn with a sigh of relief from abstract figures to personalities and pasts. The great American pastime is dealing with personalities, especially those of political heroes and villains, and the picking of a presidential cabinet is the Olympic game of the sport.

No wonder the earth gives a twitch at times. Think of the insects on it.

Education: Spending months teaching hand-writing to a generation that will use typewriters.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

HULMEVILLE

Those attending the annual Dutch supper in the fire station tomorrow evening will have a choice of sour kroust or baked beans. Roast pork, mashed potatoes, and other tempting dishes will be included. The members of the William Penn Fire Company will as usual prepare and serve this menu.

H. L. Moser, Sr., is in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., under observation.

Miss Erda M. Schatt has been confined to her room with neuritis.

TORRESDALE MANOR

Mrs. Lester Engle entertained her father, F. Hare, Youkers, N. Y., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, Elkins Park, in honor of Mrs. Emma Knoll's birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dellhelm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Lawndale, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward G. Katzmar entertained the Ladies' Pinnock Club, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Louis Hartman won first prize; Mrs. E. Stevenson, second; and Mrs. O. Dellhelm, third. Other members of the club present: Mrs. J. Sharpe, Mrs. L. Engle, Mrs. James

Moore, Mrs. George Knoll, and Mrs. Harry Clemon. An oyster supper was served at midnight.

Don't forget the P. T. A. meeting Monday evening, at the Andalusia school house, eight o'clock.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, of Edgely, were guests of Mrs. Charles Foster, Sr., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberly entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson, Bensalem.

Miss Gwendolyn Whyte, Philadelphia, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prantz, Hulmeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Sunday.

Miss Laura Jenkins was a guest of Mrs. Walter Scott, Andalusia, Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Smith spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kepler were guests of Miss Elsie Hillis, Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Cornwells Fire Co. will hold a card and radio party on Friday evening in the fire house.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 will hold their monthly meeting at the fire house Monday evening, February 27th. All members are requested to be present.

EDGELY

Mrs. William Bowman and Mrs. Robinson sponsored a card party at the latter's home Wednesday evening. There were nine tables of pinochle players. High scorers were: Herbert Banes, Jr., 895; Mrs. Riley, 769; Mr. Newman, 753; Mrs. E. Rupert, 739; Herman Leinbuser, 734. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Eugene Taylor and family, Bristol, moved to their home on Woodside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family have moved to Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunkley and daughter, Shirley, Marie, and Miss Edith Taylor, New York, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hildendorf.

Mrs. Alice Tellit has accepted a position near Harrisburg.

Mrs. Fred Glammann and daughter, Lois, spent several days with Mrs. Julia Harrison, Bristol.

Mrs. Herbert Banes entertained members of her pinochle club Thursday afternoon.

CROYDON

Mrs. George Cornwells and Miss Florence Corn were guests of relatives in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

A big show is to be given by the Croydon Dramatic Society March 17th and 18th at Croydon Manor Theatre for the benefit of the Croydon Relief Association. The play is called "June-Time" and is one of the best produced by the Society. Singing by noted artists between acts, two entertainments in one.

Miss Anna Mae Moran is much improved after an automobile accident on Lincoln drive Saturday night.

FALLSINGTON

Bearers for Mrs. Sarah M. Ely were: Harry Watson, Isaiah Woolston, Clinton Neagle, Louis Carter, Morris Kirby and Joseph Tiker.

Mrs. Arthur Rubart and son Arthur, of Easton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell. Mrs. Rubart, who was formerly Miss Edna Campbell, is now recovering from a fractured leg, received in a fall.

Roy Wildman has gone to Orlando, Fla., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Wildman's mother, Mrs. John T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelly, of New Brunswick, were recent visitors here. Mr. Kelly for several years was supervising principal of the Falls Township schools.

Christopher Quinn and daughters Anita and Gladys, of Jamesburg; Mr. and Mrs. La Grand La Rue and daughter Evelyn, Morrisville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Miss Corn Woolston, of Collingswood, N. J., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Stephen Woolston.

Mrs. M. Longhurst and Thomas B. Longhurst, of Hulmeville, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Charlotte Moon.

Mrs. Charles Klockner has been spending several days at Belmar, N. J. Miss Ruth Hartman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Rymer, New York City. Albert Hartman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Little Silver and Ocean Grove, N. J. Miss Patience Hartman, of Pleasantville, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Falls Township Fire Company will hold a covered dish luncheon in the fire house, Wednesday, February 22nd, at one o'clock.

Miss Myra Rohr and Miss Alexona Rohr, Moorestown, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Rebecca Richards.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the M. E. Church here forty years ago, preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Reba Miller, was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Halk, Morrisville.

STATE NEWS

LOCK HAVEN.—A group of farmers in Clinton County took the first step in this part of the state to prevent the sale of property for debts.

The farmers rallied to the aid of Charles Davis, near Rauchtown, and purchased all the farm implements, including wagon, mule, cow, two calves, a flock of chickens, plow, and

harrow for \$3.77, and turned the materials back to Davis.

The claim for which the goods were sold was \$50.40, half of which was for a second-hand wagon purchased several years ago, when Davis gave note for payment.

The mule was bid in for 12 cents, cow brought \$1; two calves sold for nickel, hay rake, harrow, plow, a cultivator, for five cents each. For as low as two and one-half were made and accepted.

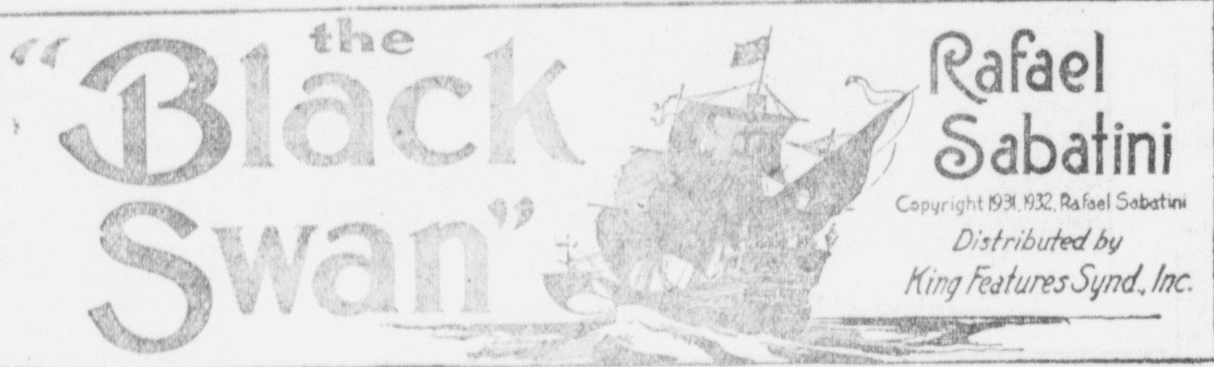
INDIANA.—Twenty-five residents of Indiana county have fixed their signatures to a formal petition protesting against distribution of relief via the commissary as advocated by the state emergency board.

The petition was presented to Governor and members of the board by Senator Edward B. Benn. The petition voices objection to proposed centralized buying of food and clothing and the commissary method of distribution.

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SYNOPSIS

In the year 1690, when piracy was rampant on the Spanish Main, Priscilla Harradine sailed from the West Indies bound for England aboard the "Centaur." She is accompanied by middle-aged Major Sands, the aide of her late father who had been Captain-General of the Leeward Isles. The Major aims to win Priscilla's hand and fortune. Monsieur Charles de Bernis, former lieutenant of the notorious buccaner, Henry Morgan, is aboard. The Major, feeling superior to the young Frenchman, is hostile toward de Bernis, but Priscilla is fascinated by the latter's charm and wit. Morgan now is Governor of Jamaica, and employed by his King to rid the sea of pirates. A few still elude him—among them the scoundrel Tom Leach, for whose capture Morgan has posted a reward. Major Sands upbraids de Bernis calling him a pirate, and adding that Morgan and his cut-throats were just bloodthirsty, thieving scoundrels. De Bernis nonchalantly accepts this trade of abuse. Next morning, Tom Leach, on his ship "The Black Swan," engages the "Centaur" in combat and captures her, killing all hands on deck. In the cabin, de Bernis cautions the Major and Priscilla against denying anything he says as their lives may depend on it.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

The cabin door was flung violently inward upon its hinges, to crash against a bulkhead. Through the dark gap swarmed a little mob of half-naked men, most of them with gaudily swathed heads, their sun-burned, bearded faces alight with evil exultation. They came with weapons in their hands and foulness on their lips.

Beholding the four tenants of the cabin—for Pierre stood in the background, simulating impassivity, despite a groynous overspreading his deep tan—the ruffians checked a moment. Then one of them, at sight of the girl, loosed a hideous view-halloa, and on that they were surging forward again, when Monsieur de Bernis, calm to the point of seeming contemptuous, put himself in their way.

His hands were on the silver-mounted butts of the pistols in his stole; but the fact that he did not trouble to draw them lent him an added authority.

"Hold! I'll burn the brains of the first man who advances farther. I am de Bernis. Fetch your Captain Leach to me."

Whether because they knew the name of this man who once had sailed with Morgan, a name which he announced in a tone to imply its high significance, or whether because his very manner, so cool and assured, had an intimidating effect upon them, those evil ruffians stood arrested, at gaze, their leader balancing a blood-stained machete in his powerful hand. Thus, whilst a man might have counted ten. Then, as they were beginning to mutter lowly decked demands that this man who stood so boldly before them should explain himself, a fellow of middle height, whose body and movements held something of the like strength of the panther, came thrusting through them to the front. It was Tom Leach.

He was breched in red, and his blood-smear shirt hung open from neck to waist, the sleeves rolled high to display the powerful muscles of his long hairy arms. Black curls clustered about a low, grizzled brow; his nose, a thin, cruel hook was set close between a pair of quick-moving eyes that were almost black. Instead of the cut-throat or machete more generally favoured on boarding occasions by such men, Leach was armed with a senior

weapon with which to his abiding pride he was accounted of a deadly skill.

"What the devil's here?" he cried, as he advanced. But when he stood clear and slightly ahead of that press of scoundrels, he checked as they had done before the elegant, commanding figure, so straight and tall that was confronting him. In his copy face the little eyes flashed as if in surprise, and then narrowed like a cat's. He caught his breath for an ejaculation.

"May I be sunk into everlasting fire if it isn't a Top-gallant 'Charley'!" And he added a foul oath in token of his profound amazement.

Monsieur de Bernis took a step forward. He removed a hand from a pistol-butt, and proffered it.

"Well met, my friend. You were always to be found where you were wanted. But never more opportune than now. You come to save me trouble. You arrive just as I am on my way to seek you. On my way to Guadeloupe, for a ship and men to sail to find you. And behold, Tom! You have the complacency to drop from the skies to our deck. C'est charmant!"

With eyes still narrowed, his attitude slightly crouching, as if his muscles were gathered for a spring, the ruffian disregarded the proffered hand.

"Will ye cozen me, de Bernis? There was always a sly rogue, there was. But not sly enough for Tom Leach."

Born on the banks of the Lune, which he had quitted so as to follow a calling on the seas, which he had originally intended should be honest, his speech retained the broad burr of the north country. Just as his nature retained its dour mistrustfulness. "I last heard tell o' ye w' Morgan. Morgan's right-hand man ye was when ye quit the Brethrenhood o' the Coast, along o' that treacherous turncoat."

Monsieur de Bernis displayed the mild amusement he might bestow upon absurdity. "Of course, I was given to choose," he said with irony. "A fine choice, between that and execution dock. As long as I was in Morgan's hands, I had to dance to the tune he piped. But you knew nothing of de Bernis if you supposed his heart was in the fig. I took my first chance to slip away and join you. And behold me!"

"To join me? To join me, d'ye say? I never knew as ye loved me."

"We always love those we need. And, faith, I need you. And I don't come empty-handed. You're the only leader left with men enough and spirit enough for the enterprise I'm set on. I bring you fortune."

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Leach advanced a step, holding his rapier, like a whip, in his two hands at the end of his lowered arms. "What's th' enterprise?"

"A plate fleet, Tom. No less. To sail in a month from now."

There was the faintest kindling of interest tempering the mistrust in those watchful little eyes. "Sailing whence?"

The Frenchman laughed, and shook his head. "Nay, now. We'll leave that till later."

Leach understood. But his lips tightened. "I'll need to know more o' this or ever I says aught to it."

"Of course you shall know more. Enough to make you sharp-set."

The pirate's view of Miss Priscilla, partly screened hitherto by the bulk of Major Sands, happened to be left clear at this moment by a movement of the Major's. His gaze, unquenched, fell

"Who be these? Who be th' doxy?" He would have advanced, but de Bernis stood resolutely in his way.

"My wife and her brother. I was taking them to Guadeloupe, to await there my return."

The foolish Major cleared his throat to repudiate a relationship which offended him. But Priscilla, intuitively guessing the mad intention, warned him against it by a violent clutch upon his arm.

"Your wife?" The pirate's manner was a trifle daunted. His glance turned sour. "I never heard tell you was married."

"It happened lately. In Jamaica. Ain't de Bernis dismissed the matter. 'It's not important, Tom. We have this other business to settle now that we are met, so oddly opportune.'"

Tom Leach considered him. "I'll need a deal to make me believe you're honest, de Bernis. And if I find ye're not . . ."

De Bernis interrupted him. "Suspicion makes you stupid, Tom. It was always the flaw in your nature. What manner of fool must I be not to be honest with you when I'm in your hands?"

Still considering him, Leach stroked his thin nose. "Maybe. Maybe. But, by heaven, Charley, if these looks to get spry wit me, the'll end by wishing the'd ne'er been born. D'ye call to mind Jack Clavering? He was just such another dawcock as thee, Charles, and thought he could make a fool o' Tom Leach. Ye may ha' heard tell how I plucked his feathers, until the poor fool screamed to be let die. Thee's clever, Charley. Morgan always reckoned thee was clever. Artful as Old Nick himself. But 's artful, too. The'd best remember it."

"Ye're wasting breath," said de Bernis contemptuously.

"Maybe. An' I've ways o' wasting other men's, too."

Nevertheless, his resolve was taken, as he now showed. Abruptly he turned upon the ruffians, waiting like hounds in leash behind him.

"Away w' y' all. All but you, Wogan. And tell Mike to go through th' cargo so as he'll report to me when I come up."

They went out noisily. Leach watched them depart, then he advanced to the table, pulled out a chair and sat down, laying his slim sword on the board before him.

"Now, Charley. We'll hear more o' this plate fleet o' yours." Yet as he spoke it was not at de Bernis that he looked, but at Miss Priscilla, over by the stern-locker with the Major; and his glance was neither nice nor reassuring.

Behind him stood Wogan, the buccaner with the machete, who had led the invasion of the cabin; a tall, powerful, flat-featured scoundrel, black-bearded, with greasy black curls fringing the red beard about his head and the bluest of eyes under thick black brows. He wore a gaping red shirt and loose breeches of rawhide, in the belt of which he carried a brace of pistols.

Monsieur de Bernis, entirely at his ease, moving with the authority of a man in his own house, went to open the door of one of the star-board cabins.

"Come, Priscilla," he said quietly. "And you, too, Bart."

Instantly, and in relief, she moved to obey him.

Tom Leach stared annoyance and grumbled. "What's this? Who says they shouldn't stay here?"

"By your leave, Captain," was all that de Bernis answered him, with a chill dignity that seemed to exclude all argument. He held the door for his supposed wife and brother-in-law; and he closed it after they had passed out.

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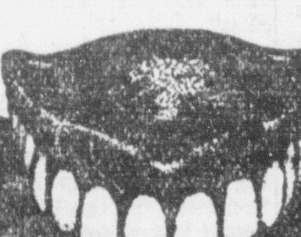
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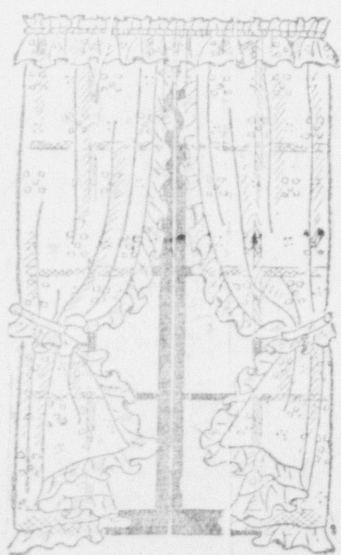
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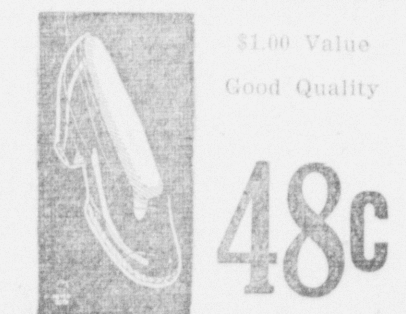
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By George R. Holmes
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—(INS)—The United States Senate has been aptly described as the greatest deliberative body in the world.

The Senate takes its own sweet time about doing things, much to the perturbation of the more-business-like House, whose rules enable the leaders to clamp down on debate and push things through. But the Senate—it talks to its hearts' content. And some of the hearts are rather large in the Senate.

It is likely another effort will be made in the new 73rd Congress to change the Senate rules, against which Charles G. Dawes railed so spectacularly when he became the presiding officer. It is also likely the effort will fail.

Despite all criticism of the unlimited debate practice, there are a good many Senators who feel that perhaps, after all, it is a good system.

The epigrammatic George Higgins Moses once remarked that "more bad legislation had been killed by talk than by good legislation prevented from enactment."

But on occasion, the Senate can move with startling swiftness. The manner in which it rose in its wrath and chucked out its veteran Sergeant-at-Arms, David S. Barry, recently furnished one example.

Barry's article in Alfred E. Smith's magazine, "The Outlook," asserting that there are not many crooks in Congress, and that those few who would sell their votes were well known, struck the Senate in its most sensitive spot—its dignity.

Within a few minutes after Senator Watson, the Republican leader, had read the offending paragraph to the chamber, the elderly Barry was hauled forthwith before the bar of the Senate, and called upon for proof. None being forthcoming, he was subjected to a severe hazing and unceremoniously removed.

Barry didn't have much defense, anyway. He made a poor witness for himself, and was vague in many of his replies.

A story going around the cloak-rooms was to the effect that the only Senator who gave him any advice was Senator Couzens (R) of Michigan. Couzens told the unfortunate Barry, so the story goes, that there were two courses open to him: "You can resign and tell 'em all to go to hell," or

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INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Dance in Italian Mutual Aid Hall, given by Young Girls' Social Club.
Play "Betty Engaged" by junior class of Falls Township high school, at Fallsington community house.
Daughters of America, Council 58, social night.

AT NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor are moving this week from 578 Swain street to Headley Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Evans have moved from 29 Woodside avenue to 1104 Beaver street.

Joseph Barraco and family, 926 Jefferson avenue, have moved to 2111 Wilson avenue.

BRISTOL PEOPLE HOSTS

Charles Hendricks, Bordentown, will spend Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hendricks, 611 Cedar street.

Albert Renk, Monmouth Junction, N. J., was a week-end of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Pond street.

Mrs. Harvey Bein, Ridgefield, N. J., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeLong, 220 Monroe street.

Mrs. Jennie Burton returned to her home in Fallsington, after a lengthy stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Danfield, 620 Beaver street. Miss Madeline Burton, Chestnut Hill, was the guest at the Danfield home from Friday until Monday.

William Baker, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Anna Strumfels, Cedar street. Leslie Strumfels, Newark, N. J., visited Mrs. Strumfels from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Alice Amole, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amole, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbank and daughter, Dorothy, Mt. Holly, N. J., spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Marie Gratz, 327 Taft street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetzel, Manoa, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, 807 Garden street.

OUT OF TOWN

Miss Mabel Staley, Jefferson avenue, passed the week-end at her home in Norristown.

Miss Mabel Gillooly, Taft street, is

making a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippincott, Philadelphia. Mrs. S. Wilson Black, Madison street, and Mrs. George Small, River-ton, were Monday guests of relatives in Stratford, N. J.

Miss Anita Gallagher, Corson street, will leave this week for Bedford, Va., where she will make a visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. Boyle.

HAVE DINNER IN MAYFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booz, Otter street; Miss Helen Simons, Wood street; Jack Lynn, Edgely; Dr. Henry Disbee, Radcliffe street, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Miss Reba Miller, Mayfair.

AWAY

James Thompson, 801 Pine street, was the guest of relatives in Germantown, one day last week.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Harry Crobe entertained the Rainbow Club at her home Monday evening. Regular business of the organization was transacted and refreshments served. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Carl Nelson, Anna Dougherty, E. McPherson, F. Hubbard, R. Ferguson, Flaherty and Gillies.

TO ATTEND ICE CARNIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey and son, Fairview; Mrs. Harvey Phillips and Mrs. Michael McFadden will attend the International Ice Carnival, Philadelphia Saturday evening.

BRISTOL FOLKS ARE HOSTS

Miss Anna Brady spent Monday as the guest of Miss Maria Jarvis, 521 Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Walter Olden, Princeton, N. J., is spending several days with Miss Julia Abbot, 507 Radcliffe street.

Miss Winifred Hussey, Far Hills, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Dorrance street. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, 217 Washington street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hibbs, Emille, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, 329 Lafayette street.

Mrs. Parke M. Wetherill, Edgely, entertained the bridge club of which she is a member, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Miss Marian Smith, 320 Radcliffe street, will entertain friends at cards Saturday evening.

FOR CLASSIFIED advertising service call an ad-taker at 2717.

METHODIST CHURCH IS SCENE OF JOLLY VALENTINE SOCIAL

20 Gather to Play Games, and Refreshments Are Served

A Valentine social given last evening by Epworth League of Bristol M. E. Church, was held in the church social hall. The evening was delightfully spent playing games, and refreshments were served. The table was decorated in red and white, in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. Each received a Valentine.

Attendants: Misses Elizabeth Ellis, Helen Taylor, Marion Rodgers, Lillian Rodgers, Marion Walters, Irene Ranck, Helen Simons, Jane Howell, Ida Hampton, Louise Smoyer; Messrs. Leslie Moss, Joseph Tingle, William Lyndall, Clarence Howell, Lester Risher; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Bristol; Noreen Wheeler and John Lynn, Edgely; Henry Reichert, Holmesburg.

COVERED DISH MENU TEMPTS MEMBERS OF AN S. S. CLASS HERE

Sunday School Class, No. 11, Bristol M. E. Church, taught by Miss May Smoyer, held its monthly meeting last evening in the church. This meeting opened with a covered dish social at 6:30, followed by business, then a social time.

Those attending: Misses Sara Milnor, Marie Wurster, Dorothy Doan, Florence McIlhenny, Zula Warwick, Lucille Rodgers, May Smoyer, Marion Arensmeyer, Carrie Rapp, Alice Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Estelle Ensig, Dorothy Case; Mrs. Florence Garretson, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Frances Hunter.

OLD SEA RELIC

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—A slab of beeswax, 15 inches long and 10 inches wide and weighing 9 pounds, was washed upon the beach at Saltair, Ore., and is believed to be a relic from the cargo of a boat wrecked at Neakahnie some 200 years ago.

ADMITTED TO COUNTY BAR

Charles W. Roberts, Jr., of Upper Southampton Township, was yesterday admitted to the Bucks County bar. The motion for admittance of the young man was made by his father, with the oath being administered by Judge Keller. Roberts was admitted to the Supreme Court Bar, November 28, 1932.

COMING EVENTS

February 18—

Daughters of America, Council 58, banquet in St. James's parish house.

Annual Dutch supper of William Penn Fire Co., at fire station in Hulmeville.

Card party at home of Mrs. John Birkey, Newportville, 2 p. m., benefit of Newportville Branch of Needlework Guild.

Daughters of America, Council 58, social night in F. P. A. hall.

Feb. 19—

Third annual Washington Day memorial service at Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour S. S. building, 8 p. m., sponsored by Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W.

Feb. 20—

Card party of American Legion auxiliary at Bracken Post home.

Card party for charity by Travel Club at club home, 8 p. m.

Feb. 21—

Apron social with four sketches and refreshments, by Social Circle of First Baptist Church.

Card party given by Knights of Columbus in their home, Radcliffe street.

Feb. 22—

Card party for P. O. of A. in F. P. A. hall.

Fresh roast ham supper by St. Agnes Guild, at Andalusia Church of Redeemer.

Card party by Girls' Friendly at Hulmeville P. E. Church parish house.

Pre-Lenten dance by Daughters of Italy in Mutual Aid Hall, 8 p. m.

Feb. 23—

Baked ham supper in Eddington P. E. Church parish house, 5:30 to 8 p. m., followed by dancing.

Feb. 24—

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary, Delker-Watkins Post, V. F. W., at McCrory Bldg., 8 p. m.

February 25—

Chicken supper served by Pastor's Aid Society in Cornwells M. E. Church auditorium.

Annual Martha Washington supper in Bristol M. E. Church, 5:30 p. m.

Dance by Delker-Watkins Post, V. F. W., at McCrory Bldg., 8 p. m.

Feb. 26—

Pre-Lenten dance given by St. Ann's Athletic Association in St. Ann's School auditorium.

February 27—

Card party by White Elephants B. C. at Goodwill Hose Co. House, No. 3, Swain street.

Card party in Elks' home, benefit of Harriman school curtain fund.

February 28—

Card party and dance at St. James's

parish house, 8 p. m.
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March 3—

Card party sponsored by Mothers' Association at home of Mrs. Clarence Garretson, 926 Pond street.

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SPORTS

ST. ANN'S ACES RALLY TOO LATE IN THE GAME

The St. Ann's Aces rallied too late as the Paterson Parchment Paper Company remained in the running for the second half championship by defeating the Purple and Gold, 34-31.

The "Saints" came back strong with a last period rally which swept the Paper Makers off their feet and had the game been limited to a few more minutes it would most likely be a St. Ann's victory the way their points were piling up.

Paterson held the losers scoreless from the field for sixteen minutes and at half time had held an 18-9 lead. Rodgers and Frankovic were high scorers for the winners, with 11 and 9 points, respectively. Ray Dorsey continued his scoring spree for the St. Ann's team with six field goals and a foul, thirteen points. Dorsey is now third in the list of league's leading scorers.

The line-up:

P. P. P. Co.	fd. g.	fl. g.	points
Rodgers f	4	3	11
Frankovic f	2	0	9
Earl f	0	1	1
Frankovic c	4	1	9
Spadaccino g	2	0	4
Paletta g	0	0	0
Sawick g	2	1	5
Totals	14	6	34

ST. ANN'S	fd. g.	fl. g.	points
Dorsey f	6	1	13
Pleo f	2	1	5
Rich c	2	0	4
Seneca c	1	0	2
Britton c	1	0	2
Alta g	2	0	4
Tullo g	0	1	1
Tentilucci g	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

Score by periods:
P. P. P. Co. 9 9 7 9—34
St. Ann's 3 6 8 14—31
Foul tries: St. Ann's, 9; Paterson, 7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVE OUT OF CELLAR

(By T. M. Juno)

In a game packed with excitement and thrills from the start, the Knights of Columbus vacated the cellar of the Bristol Basketball League last night by nailing out the Hawks, 41-39, in an overtime contest played in the Italian Mutual Aid court.

It was a field goal from side court made by Gene Dugan which brought an end to the contest after the teams had kept the spectators off their seats the whole last two periods. Dugan's goal was a one-handed overhead stab which sailed into the basket after a slight rebound off the backboard. It was the tenth point of the evening for the Hawks' guard, who played his best game of the season.

During the waning moments of the game the Hawks had plenty of shots at the basket with fine hopes of tying the count, but all their throws were wild. Kervick took a shot from beyond the first section of the court as the final whistle blew, but the sphere just grazed the rim of the basket.

"Jimmy" Massilla's shooting kept the Hawks in the game. Massilla scored seven field goals. Harry Kendig tied the count at 35-all, with a foul goal as the regulation game ended.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

	fd. g.	fl. g.	points
C. Dugan f	3	1	7
McClafferty f	6	0	12
McIlvaine c	0	0	0
Ward c	4	0	8
McGlynn g	2	0	4
G. Dugan g	4	2	10
Totals	19	3	41

H A W K S

	fd. g.	fl. g.	points
Wright f	1	0	2
Mastila f	7	0	14
Ennis c	4	0	8
Flatch c	3	0	6
Kervick g	2	0	4
Kendig g	2	1	5

HAWKS	fd. g.	fl. g.	points
Wright f	1	0	2
Massilla f	7	0	14
Ennis c	4	0	8
Flatch c	3	0	6
Kervick g	2	0	4
Kendig g	2	1	5
Totals	19	1	39

Referee, David; scorer, Potts; timer, Juno.

Down the Bowling Alleys

Last night on the Bristol alleys the Elks took all four points from No. 1 Fire Co., which retains their hold on second place.

Fred Kenyon of the Elks was high man with a total of 597 and a high single of 233.

ELKS

Ott	135	136	—285
Kenyon	233	186	178—592
Kelly	172	172	158—502
Rockhill	210	126	—336
Wichser	167	138	—305
Jackson	187	202	154—543
Totals	894	900	754 2548

No. 1 FIRE CO.	fd. g.	fl. g.	points
Angus	181	156	169—516
Keers	155	157	140—452
Blind	135	130	126—391
Bruden	176	172	141—489
Jones	182	183	138—503
Totals	829	808	714 2351

SLIGHT ERROR

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(INS)—Mike Ortega recently drove a 10-penny nail through his thumb, fastening himself to a heavy 12-foot plank. He was released by a doctor. Ortega was unable to explain how he happened to make the mistake of driving the nail through his own thumb.

UNMASKED MARVEL



"PAT" McCLARY

that drew the largest crowd ever to force their way into the Arena.

The "Red Devil" possesses a keen knowledge of the tug and grunt sport. He had all the better of his encounter with Gus Sonnenberg until he was hit by a falling chunk of plaster, he charged.

DENVER—(INS)—Many Denver clocks have been repaired by the same hands that once fixed the clocks in Buckingham palace. Harry Strasburg, who "came to Denver to die in 1894," was at one time a clockmaker in London and adjusted the royal timepieces.



DO YOU KNOW THAT... we have a number of golf enthusiasts in town that are on the links whenever the weather is at all favorable? ... Among some of the better known golfers are: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood G. Minster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. Hussey, Howard I. James, J. Phil Betz, Carl Wenzel, Dudley Bell, John H. Williams, Keith Ross, George J. Irwin and Charles Bowen.

And that County Detective Anthony Russo is somewhat of a boxer, ... "Tony" in his younger days butted a number of lads in the squared circle and was always able to give a good account of himself. ... Young Eddie Mofo, one of the town's favorite, is spending several weeks in Florida visiting a sister who makes her home there. ... Mofo is accompanied on the trip by "Mikie" Whyne, popular young barber.

Bristol High school will be represented at the Suburban High Schools' indoor track meet to be held in the Philadelphia Convention Hall, under the auspices of University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, February 18th, in the boys and girls' relays.

The boys' team of Neindorf, Zeffries, Morse, Bornice, Spencer and Gibson, will run in the mile relay, ... while the girls will compete in the 40-yard relay. ... The girls are: Neils, Reynolds, Keaven, Leyton and Livesey. The managers who will accompany the teams are Albert Rago and Walter Hendricks, together with Coach Dougherty.

BRISTOL HIGH TO MEET BORDENTOWN TONIGHT

(This is the third of a series of ten articles to be written about the individual members of the Bristol high school basketball team.)

By Oscar Corn
(H. S. Press Representative)

The Lower Bucks County champions, the Bristol Stranglers, will meet one of the strongest Jersey High school teams in this vicinity, Bordentown High, tonight, on the local floor. In the preliminary game the Bristol Jay Vees will play the Bordentown Junior Varsity.

Due to the races that will be held tomorrow evening at Convention Hall, "Pete" Bornice, star forward of the Cardinal and Gray quintet, will see no action, as he is a member of the relay team Bristol High is sending to Philadelphia.

So far this season, in every game, Bornice has turned in good performances. In the first few games of the season, he played guard, but was moved up to forward, as he does his best work in this position.

Peter Bornice was born December 9, 1914, and is now a senior. He is one of the most popular and best liked students in Bristol High. He also holds the high position of president of the Student Council.

"Pete" is versatile in all sports, and is one of the few four letter-men in the high school. He has played half-back on the football team for four years, and forward on the basketball team for the same number of years.

In track, he runs the 880 yard event, and has placed in the Bucks county interscholastic meet three years, as a freshman, sophomore and junior. He has also earned baseball letters in his second and third year of high school.

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cation that he would emerge victor until the abrupt ending.

Paul Boesch, newest sensation in Trenton mat circles, makes his second bow here in a finish match with Lilo Nardi, newest Italian importation. No other wrestler has captured the fancy of local mat fans in one appearance as has this 19 year old husky.

Jack Sherry, premier contender for heavyweight honors, who has won his last three bouts with an airplane spin returns in a finish encounter against Sid Westrich, youthful Hungarian grappler.

Time limit bouts are between Dr. Fred Meyers and Herbie Freeman, Marin Plestina and George Manich, and Gentleman Jack Washburn, who earned his cognomen by longshoreman tactics in the ring and milstead.

SUES WHEN HIT

PEEKSKILL, N. Y.—(INS)—The high cost of bathing was revealed in a suit for \$50,000 instituted by Harvey J. Conrad of Peekskill against a real estate company. Harvey was looking in his warm tub, when—smack!—he was hit by a falling chunk of plaster, he charged.

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CAREY SURE TEAM IS PENNANT PROSPECT

(This is the twelfth in a series of 16 articles by Pat Robinson analyzing the major league baseball clubs and outlining their prospects.)

By Pat Robinson
(N. S. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Max Carey, who started life by studying for the ministry and wound up managing the Dodgers, which is the ultimate in extremes, is convinced his Brooklyn club is a prospective pennant winner, if—

That "if" really should be plural, like this: If Joe Judge stands up, if Del Bissonette can play, if Glenn Wright's ankle don't buckle, if Babe Phelps can stage a comeback, if Walter Beck comes through, if—but you can see for yourself just how it is with those dear Dodgers.

One wonders what will happen to a smart ball player like Joe Judge when he does a Dodger uniform.

Tony Cucinello is a fine little second baseman and a good hitter but Wright is a problem alongside him. The Dodgers hope he'll play a hundred games. If not, Flowers will take over the job. Joe Stripp should be better than ever at third. There you have the

making of a great infield that can average more than 300 with the stick if it doesn't crack up.

The outfield is no bargain from a fielding standpoint but the boys can whale the apple. There is Lefty O'Doul, The League's leading hitter, Danny Taylor, Johnny Frederick and the one and only Hack Wilson, all long hitters.

The Dodgers will have good catching with Lopez on the job and Picinich and Sukerforth filling in.

Carey is sure of only three starting pitchers: Clark, a great left hander, Mungo, coming speed ball king of the League and Bengie and Beck. If Babe Phelps can regain his 1930 form he could win 20 games.

Rosy Ryan will share relief duty

with Jack Quinn, oldest of all ball players.

Carey will try to pick spots for the aged Shaute, Heimack and Thurst.

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